Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Feb 2023 at 14:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but lower for extent of cloud. Confidence reducing by Wednesday on timing of the rain.

Headline for Sunday 12 Feb 2023: Dry with bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Weather: Sunday will be a mostly dry day with patchy cloud and bright or sunny spells throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered low cloud, bases 600-800m, at times, mainly in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/40 SW	28/37 SW	28/38 SW	30/41 SW	28/38 SW	32/44 SW	25/34 S	23/32 S	23/31 S
900	29/36 SW	27/34 SW	28/35 SW	30/37 SW	30/39 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 S	24/31 S	22/29 S
600	19/26 SW	19/25 SW	18/25 SW	19/28 SW	22/30 SW	19/27 SW	18/27 SW	18/27 S	14/22 SW
300	8/19 SW	8/19 SW	8/20 SW	9/21 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 S	7/19 SW	7/16 SW
Glen	3/18 SW	4/19 SW	4/18 SW	4/17 SW	6/21 SW	5/19 SW	4/16 SW	5/19 SW	4/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4
600	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	4/-0
300	6/4	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	5/2	4/1	3/0
Glen	7/6	6/5	6/4	6/4	8/5	8/6	6/4	5/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on hill tops despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine on Monday.

Maximum wind: Southerly 5-10 gusting 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Perhaps some scattered low cloud, base 600-800m at first but then mainly clear skies.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1500m

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